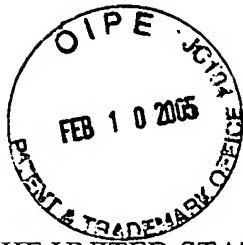


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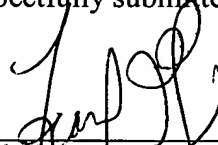
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Transmitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal replacement drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. The attached replacement drawing sheets include changes, labelling the figures as "Prior Art", to Figures 12-16. Also attached are five (5) annotated sheets.

The replacement drawing sheets incorporate the changes required in the Notice of Allowance dated January 13, 2005.

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